

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: VALKIRS et al.  
Title: DIAGNOSTIC MARKERS OF  
STROKE AND CEREBRAL  
INJURY AND METHODS OF  
USE THEREOF  
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**RESPONSE TO AN OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 31, 2007, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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